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PART IV.

Official Papers.

READ :—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Maddagiri, Pavagada and Sira Taluks for the week ending 13th February 1892, received with docket No. 861, dated 18th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur.

ABSTRACT.

1. STANDING CROPS.—Vaisakh crops under wells, Talpariges, &c., are generally in good condition.
The extent of lands with such crops is—

	Acres.
In Sira Taluk	2,772
„ Pavagada Taluk	5,017
„ Koratagere Sub-Taluk	2,073
„ other parts of Maddagiri Taluk	5,450
Total.....	15,312

The crops in tank beds in Maddagiri Taluk have in a few places suffered somewhat.
2. FOOD GRAINS.—Supply in markets abundant. No material change in the prices. Rice 7¼ to 8 seers and Ragi 17 to 19 seers a rupee.
3. FODDER.—Difficult to procure.
4. GENERAL CONDITION.—People not in want of employment. Relief works 2 in Pavagada Taluk and 18 in Sira Taluk started.

No. D. 198, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, No. 1034, dated 17th February 1892.

With reference to Government Proceedings No. D. 91, dated 19th January last, sanctioning a sum of Rs. 4,000 for advance to weavers in the District, I have the honor to state that on enquiries made of the condition of the weavers at Melkote, it was considered very necessary to help them. The Sub-Division Officer personally visited the place and held an enquiry, the results of which he reported in his letter No. 17, dated 27th January last. But as nothing was said as to the steps taken to secure the purchase of the cloths so as to prevent any loss to Government on resale, I requested the Amildar to enquire of the two brokers referred to in the Sub-Division Officer's report whether they would guarantee the Government against any loss. The Amildar has reported that Narasimshetti has refused to bind himself to make good to Government any loss incurred through him, while the other, Bairashetti has agreed to do so. I have therefore directed that a sum of Rs. 2,000 may be placed at the disposal of the Amildar of Seringapatam, out of the Rs. 2,500 allotted to the Sub-Division, for advance to Bairashetti. The conditions of the advance as approved are :—

(1.) That Bairashetti should receive the advance in instalments as required through the Head Parpattegar of the temple at Melkote.
(2.) That he should deposit the cloths purchased in a portion of the temple building under Sepoy guard.
(3.) That he should effect sales taking cloths from the temple whenever necessary.

(4.) That he should keep regular accounts of the purchase and sale of the cloths, and be prepared to produce them whenever required.

(5.) That he should reimburse to Government any loss incurred through his transactions, *i. e.*, that he should be responsible for the amount advanced and be entitled to receive profits, if any, over and above the amount of advance.

I enclose Sub-Division Officer's letter and the subsequent correspondence for reference.

No. D. 199, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The arrangement as above recorded is approved.

READ :—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Hassan District (excepting Belur Taluk), for the week ending 13th February 1892, received from the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan.

ABSTRACT.

1. CROPS HARVESTED.—In Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks, paddy and ragi are being thrashed. Out-turn reported good in the former. In Arsikere Taluk dry crops have been harvested, and kadle in wet fields is now ready.
2. STANDING CROPS.—In Manjarabad Taluk, paddy is thriving well. In Holé-Narsipur, haralu estimated to yield less than 4 annas crop. In Channarayapatna Taluk, paddy, sugar-cane, kadle, gram, onions and garlic, in moderately good condition. Haralu indifferent.
3. FOOD GRAINS.—Procurable in abundance in Arkalgud Taluk, where prices have slightly fallen. In other Taluks prices are stationary and supply sufficient.
4. FODDER.—Available in Manjarabad and Arkalgud Taluks, in the former of which raiyats are said to have a good quantity in stock. In Channarayapatna Taluk, supply sufficient. In Holé-Narsipur Taluk, it will last for 2 months. In Arsikere Taluk, it is insufficient and date leaves are used.
5. GENERAL CONDITION.—Raiyats not discouraged. In Hassan Taluk, they are engaged in agricultural work. The cooly classes of Arkalgud are engaged in coffee estates and those of Channarayapatna on Public Works Department works. In Arsikere Taluk, it is said there is more demand for labor than people are able to meet, and in Holé-Narsipur Taluk no employment on works is required for landless and cooly classes.

No. D. 200, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded. The Deputy Commissioner's statements regarding the demand for labor in the Holé-Narsipur Taluk are not as clearly worded as they might have been. No explanation is given for the Belur report not reaching Head-quarters in time, and it is not stated whether any steps have been taken to prevent the recurrence of such delay in future.

READ :—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Chitaldroog District for the week ending 13th February 1892, received with the Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 539—512, dated 18th idem.

ABSTRACT.

1. CROPS HARVESTED.—

In Chitaldroog Taluk	...	White jola and wheat	...	6 annas each.
		Kadle and sugar-cane	...	8 do
In Davangere „	...	White jola	...	4 do
		Kadle and castor-seed	...	2 do
In Jagalur „	...	Kadle, castor-seed, cotton and gram ...	...	4 do
In Holalkere „	...	White jola, kadle, gram and castor-seed	...	8 do
In Hiriyur, In Challakere, In Molkalmuru „	...	Do do do	...	1 to 4 do

2. STANDING CROPS.—Condition same as in last week. Kadle, wheat and cotton in Chitaldroog Taluk; also crops under Kapile wells in Chitaldroog, Jagalur, Hiriyur, Challakere and Molkalmuru Taluks, under tanks in Chitaldroog and the last mentioned 3 Taluks, and under streams in the last 3 Taluks; also both wet and dry crops in Holalkere Taluk are in a good or fair condition.

White jola is withering every where except in Saguvali kattes and tank beds; also other dry crops in Davangere, Jagalur, Hiriyur, Challakere and Molkalmuru Taluks except those in Saguvali kattes.

3. FOOD GRAINS.—Supply sufficient in all Taluks. Markets well supplied. No material change in prices. Rice from 7¼ seers at Jagalur to 9 seers at Davangere; ragi from 16 seers at Hiriyur, Challakere and Molkalmuru to 22 seers at Holalkere; and jola from 14 seers at Molkalmuru to 20½ seers at Chitaldroog.

Ragi and jola exported from the Chitaldroog, Davangere, Jagalur and Holalkere Taluks.

4. FODDER.—Sufficient in Chitaldroog and Holalkere Taluks, moderate in Davangere Taluk, fair in parts of Jagalur Taluk, scanty in the Sokke Hobli of that Taluk and very scanty in the Hiriyur, Challakere and Molkalmuru Taluks. Date and Kamara leaves used in the last named Taluks.

5. GENERAL CONDITION OF PEOPLE.—Continues to be good. Demand for labor still slack.

6. RELIEF OPERATIONS.—One work in each of the Taluks of Chitaldroog, Jagalur and Hiriyur with 12, 59 and 63 coolies respectively; 2 works in each of the Taluks of Davangere and Molkalmuru with 435 and 305 coolies; and 4 works in Challakere Taluk with 699 coolies. All these works are in progress.

The Amildars of Hiriyur and other Taluks say that laborers do not come to Relief works as they get better wages elsewhere.

Rupees 139—10—0 worth of cloths purchased from Molkalmuru weavers.

No. D. 201, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Kadur District for the week ending 13th February 1892, received with the Deputy Commissioner's No. 792, dated 18th idem.

ABSTRACT.

1. CROPS HARVESTED.—Nil.
2. STANDING CROPS.—The few in the Maidan parts are much in need of water.
3. FOOD GRAINS.—Markets fairly supplied. Rice 7 to 11 seers per rupee, ragi 14 to 19.
4. FODDER.—Supply generally good in Malnad. Very scanty in the Maidan. Some of the Maidan cattle have been taken to the Malnad.
5. GENERAL CONDITION.—Good. No demand still for labor. Coolies resort to coffee plantations, &c.

Small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks.

No. D. 202, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Letter No. 870, dated 18th February 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

With reference to Government order No. D. 157 of the 16th instant, calling for a list of the works started in the Kunigal Taluk, I have the honor to submit herewith the list of the works for which estimates have been already submitted to Government. Besides these, some more works have been started. Estimates for them are under preparation and will be submitted to Government very soon. Already one thousand rupees have been spent in the Taluk within the last 15 days. I beg to state that good work is being done.

2. With reference to para 2 of the order under reply calling for a report on the condition of the parts of the Taluks adjoining the affected portion of the Kunigal Taluk, I beg to state that the Tumkur and Gubbi Taluks are to the north of Kunigal, and a portion of the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk touches it in the west. It has been found necessary to open Relief Works on those borders also. Those parts, though not so bad as Kunigal, are still in need of relief, and therefore Relief Works have been started in them.

List showing the names of Tanks in the Kunigal Taluk, estimates for whose repairs as relief measures have been submitted to Government.

Name of Tank.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
Bethalli Tank	1,158	Some more works have been selected and estimates for them are under preparation.
Bennavara do	781	
Haleyur do	881	
Chikmalvadi Tank	536	
Hulipur do	817	
Bhaktarhalli do	754	
Gunnagere do	571	
Kurdihalli do	202	
Hosahalli do	842	
Manavalli do	1,651	
	8,193	

No. D. 203, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government note with satisfaction the vigorous way in which Relief Works in the affected western parts of Kunigal have been started and are being carried out. The promised estimates for more works are awaited.

READ:—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Shimoga District for the week ending 13th February 1892, received with the Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 891—842, dated 15th idem.

ABSTRACT.

1. CROPS HARVESTED.—In the Tirthahalli Taluk all the crops, and in Sorab, paddy and ragi have been harvested. Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, also paddy and ragi in Nagar Taluk, and paddy and gram in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
2. STANDING CROPS.—Paddy and ragi in Sagar Taluk, jola, kadle and hesaru in Shimoga Taluk, kar-paddy and sugar-cane in Channagiri Taluk, sugar-cane, cotton and wheat in Honnali Taluk, are in a fair condition. In Shikarpur Taluk, paddy is from 1 to 4 anna crop in 4 Hoblis, and 4 to 8 anna in 6 Hoblis; ragi is from 4 to 12 annas in all the Hoblis except Belandur, and sugar-cane, 8 anna crop.
   Castor-seed, tobacco and cotton in Channagiri Taluk are not in good condition.
3. FOOD-GRAINS.—Supply sufficient or fair in all the taluks except Channagiri. There was a slight fall in the price of rice in the Shimoga, Honnali and Sorab Taluks. It is said to have been rising in the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Ragi stationary generally.
4. FODDER.—Supply sufficient or fair in all the taluks except Channagiri and Shikarpur. In Channagiri want is said to be much felt. Grass in some parts of Nagar was destroyed by wild fire.
5. GENERAL CONDITION.—Fair in all the taluks. People find labor. Cholera prevalent in Shikarpur Taluk. Fever in some parts of Sagar.

No. D. 205, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The Deputy Commissioner is called upon to explain the statement as regards the insufficiency of the supply of food grain in the Channagiri Taluk. This statement is contradicted by the one in Santé return for the same, preceding and succeeding weeks. For the week ended 13th February 1892, the return contained the following remark:—

Channagiri Santé.—Two thousand five hundred seers of rice, 650 seers of ragi and 550 of jola were brought and sold, rice from the villages of the Aynur, Holehonnur and Chandankere Maganis. The supply was sufficient.

Katlagere Santé.—Three hundred and fifty seers of rice from the villages of the Anaveri Magani, Shimoga Taluk, and from those of this taluk, 600 seers of ragi from the villages of this taluk as well as from those of the Honnali and Davangere Taluks, 1,000 seers of jola from the villages of this and Honnali Taluks. The supply was sufficient.

2. Other points in the report call for no remark.

READ :—

Letter No. 365, dated 24th January 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, recommending the payment of some remuneration, during the present season of high prices, to Totis and Talaris who perform *quasi* Police functions in watching high roads, passes, Ghat stations, &c.

Letter No. D. 151, dated 14th February 1892, to the Inspector General of Police.

Letter No. 95—F. C., dated 18th February 1892, from the Inspector General of Police.

No. D. 206, DATED BANGALORE, 24TH FEBRUARY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The recommendation of the Inspector General of Police, that Totis and Talaris, *if actually employed in watching high roads, &c.*, should be paid Rs. 3 each per mensem, is approved.

2. For the Kolar District, payment at the above rate is sanctioned as a temporary measure with effect from the 1st February 1892, as regards the * 228 men of whom the Deputy Commissioner has sent a statement. The allowance hereby sanctioned should be inclusive of any small allowance which the men may now be drawing, and which, in the case of the Kolar District, amounts in all to Rs. 29—8—0 per mensem.

Name of Taluk.	No. of men *paid.*	Monthly cost now incurred.			No. of men *unpaid.*
		Rs.	A.	P.	
Bowringpet	18	9	0	0	15
Kolar	...	...	...	...	24
Malur	...	...	...	...	42
Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	8
Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk ...	2	8	0	0	8
Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	17
Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	32
Gudibanda Sub-Taluk ...	...	...	...	...	8
Bagepalli	22	11	0	0	19
Goribidnur	3	1	8	0	10
Total.....	45	29	8	0	183

3. Other Deputy Commissioners should at once submit statements in the accompanying form through the Inspector General of Police.

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Under-Secretary.